

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JOSE ARIEL CRUZ-RIVERA, et als.,  
Defendants.

Cr. No. 98-223 (PG)

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, by and through the undersigned attorneys and very respectfully states and prays as follows:

1. It is respectfully requested from this Honorable Court that attorney Sonia I. Torres be withdrawn from the above captioned case.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Honorable Court take notice of the foregoing and grant the withdrawal of attorney Sonia I. Torres from the above captioned case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2007.

*s/ Sonia I. Torres*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 22, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record.

*s/ Sonia I. Torres*

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